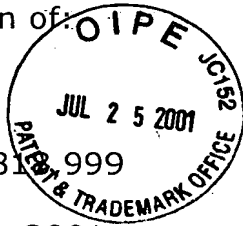


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
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Honorable Director of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial evaluation, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION (substitute specification):

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 14, line 1 and ending at line 4. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made therein is attached.

--Fig. 13 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 12 in folded condition,
Fig. 14 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 10 to 13 in inclined
condition; and
Fig. 15 shows the apparatus shown in Fig. 10 to 14 in an exploded
view.--